

Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel, Who Application Review.

Date: July 9, 1998.

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Agenda: to review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E01, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Gopal M. Bhatnagar, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, 9000 Rockville Pike, 6100 Bldg., Room 5E01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-1485.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4377-FA-01]

Housing Counseling Program Announcement of Funding Award—FY 1998

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding award.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of a funding decision made by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Noncompetitive funding was provided under the Housing Counseling Program initiatives, for homebuyer education and counseling, targeted to potential first-time homebuyers. This announcement contains the name and address of the award winner and the amount of the award.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kitty Woodley, Director of Marketing and Outreach, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone (202) 708-0614, ext. 2307. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service TTY at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Housing Counseling Program is authorized by section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x).

The objective of this grant is to promote first-time homeownership through homebuyer education and counseling to potential first-time homebuyers. The Congress of National Black Churches, Inc. (CNBC) is a coalition of eight major historically black denominations. Together, these denominations represent 65,000 churches and a membership of more than 19 million people. CNBC will facilitate delivery of homebuyer education and counseling through affiliate organizations in major cities throughout the country. Since 1996, HUD has been working in partnership

with CNBC through the HOME-NOW program to address the lack of homeownership opportunities for families in underserved communities.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Housing Counseling Program is 14.169.

In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the name, address, and amount of the award as follows:

Congress of National Black Churches, Inc., 1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20005.
Amount: \$348,900.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

Ira G. Peppercorn,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Technical/ Agency Draft Multi-Species Recovery Plan for the Threatened and Endangered Species of South Florida

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of Volume II of a two-volume draft multi-species recovery plan for the threatened and endangered species of South Florida and the ecosystems upon which they depend. Volume II provides an ecosystem approach toward restoration of the South Florida Ecosystem, and discusses the biological composition, status, trends, management, and restoration needs of 23 major ecological communities in this region. This volume integrates the needs for species of concern in addition to the federally listed species discussed in Volume I. A notice announcing the availability of Volume I was published in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 1998 (63 FR 11304). The Service solicits review and comments from the public on Volume II of the draft recovery plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before September 30, 1998, to ensure consideration by the Service.